Like all of Ct. I am very disturbed about the recent tragedy that took place in Sandy Hook; however it appears that all the attention seems to be on eliminating guns and additional gun laws. Guns are not the issue, mental illness is the cause of the recent public shootings across the country. Guns don't kill people any more then spoons make people fat! Additional gun laws are not the answer, it is obviously already against the law to bring a gun to school and shoot innocent children. Additional laws will not deter the deviants from doing evil.

Interestingly, statistics seem to indicate that the areas with the strictest gun laws like Washing DC and Chicago have the most violent crimes. Most if not all of the recent public shootings have occurred in "gun free zones". Creating laws so only the bad guys can have guns is definitely not the answer.

If someone were to wave a magic wand and all guns disappeared, would all violent crime disappear as well? I don't think so. Maybe a sick person would drive his SUV through a crowded playground, should we create laws to ban automobiles? The common denominator that remains is that there are evil and or mentally ill people in our society. That should be the focus when we look for a solution.

Sincerely
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